

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Watkins et al.
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Examiner: Michael C. Miggins
Title: GEL REDUCTION IN BLENDS OF THERMOPLASTIC
POLYURETHANE AND HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL
POLYMERS
Attorney Docket: 4022-000013

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**Preliminary Amendment Accompanying a
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed November 19, 2007, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Before examination on the merits, Applicants request consideration of the following remarks. With a one-month extension, reply is timely on or before March 19, 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.